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INTERNATIONAL RETAILER MEMBERSHIP

Benefits and Application

International Premium Cigar & Pipe Retailers Association

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The International Premium Cigar & Pipe Retailers Association (IPCPR) is the oldest, largest and most active trade association representing and assisting premium retail tobacconists and their suppliers. IPCPR is a not-for-profit trade association organized as the advocate for the independent retail tobacconist and recognized as the "Voice of Authority and Reason" on premium tobacco related issues. IPCPR provides its members with assistance to fight draconian and onerous tobacco legislation, and brings retailers and manufacturers together in mutually advantageous business relationships.

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATION

In order to be eligible for membership in the IPCPR an International retail member must meet **ALL** of the following criteria:

- be a conventional retail tobacconist selling premium cigars, pipes, pipe tobacco and related accessories
- maintain the primary source of business as the retail sale of tobacco and related products,
- operate a retail store in a location with retail zoning,
- be accessible to the general public during normally accepted retail business hours
- have exterior signage with the store name visible to the passing public
- IPCPR membership is valid for a single store only (additional membership applications may be submitted for additional store(s) if desired)

Important Note: Online retailers, mail order-only operations, cigar clubs, and private individuals are not eligible for IPCPR membership.

MEMBER BENEFITS AND SERVICES

- See and sample the best and the latest products displayed during the Annual Convention & International Trade Show— the tobacco industry's largest and most important event of the year giving retail members access to thousands of products from more than 300 suppliers on a show floor of over 300,000 sq. ft.
- Informative seminars and meetings before the beginning of the trade show
- Unparalleled networking opportunities between you, your suppliers, and your peers
- Latest news, information and industry trends:
- *Online availability to the IPCPR Report*— The Association's member newsletter with association and industry news, statistics, and updates
- Online availability to The *Business Owner* newsletter: suggestions and information on the topics you need to run a business – finance, benefits, taxes, managing inventory, personnel, and minding your money
- Updates and other communications to keep you informed
- Promotional Support: Identification of your store to consumers through the ***Find a Tobacconist*** feature on IPCPR's web site

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- photograph of the outside of the business clearly showing the store front
- Photograph(s) of the inside of the business clearly showing tobacco and premium cigar displays
- Payment in U.S. currency for \$125

INTERNATIONAL RETAILER MEMBER APPLICATION

*Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet **ALL** of the required criteria (as marked by an *) will not be considered for membership.*

*Owner Name: _____

*Store Name: _____

*Address: _____

*City: _____ *Provence: _____

*Country: _____ *Postal Code: _____

*Phone: _____

Toll Free: _____

*Fax: _____

Web site: _____

*Email: _____

*Applicant Signature: _____



Mail this completed sheet with your \$125 payment and photographs to:

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